

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hansen                              Examiner: F. Jules  
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**INTRODUCTION**

Applicant submits this Response along with the appropriate fee for a 2 month extension to respond.